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Instructions: Complete the following for all permit applications. If additional space is needed to respond to a question, attach additional pages. Provide descriptions below that explain the program activities that you expect to develop and implement to comply with the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) general permit (<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/nps/stormwater/muni.htm>). Section 3 of the MS4 general permit contains the compliance schedules that direct when the individual program activities need to be developed and submitted to the Department for review. The detailed programs that are developed and submitted to the Department for review may deviate from the program activities described below if necessary. The descriptions provided below are necessary for the Department to verify that the municipality's program activities comply with the permit.

Section I: Applicant Information

Name of Municipality

Town of Black Wolf

Mailing Address

380 E. Black Wolf Ave

City

Oshkosh

State

WI

Postal Code

54902

County(s) in which Applicant is located

Winnebago

Type of Municipality: (check one)

☐ County

☐ City

☐ Village

☒ Town

☐ Other (specify)

Section II: Local Contact Information (check one):

Name of Municipal Contact Person

Tom Verstegen

Title

Zoning Administrator

Mailing Address

380 E. Black Wolf Ave

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E-mail address

tbw@northnet.net

Telephone Number (include area code)

(920)379-3081

Fax Number (include area code)

(920)688-1405

Section III: Water Quality Concerns

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an outstanding resource water (ORW) or exceptional resource water (ERW) listed under s. NR 102.10 or 102.11, Wis. Adm. Code? (An unofficial list of ORWs and ERWs may be found on the Department's Internet site at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an impaired waterbody listed in accordance with section 303(d)(1) of the federal Clean Water Act, 33 USC § 1313(d)(1)(C)? (A list of Wisconsin impaired waterbodies may be found on the Department's Internet site at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/303d/303d.html)

Section IV: Area and Population Within the MS4

Yes	No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the MS4 within an "Urbanized Area" as defined by U.S. EPA? (See http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/fact2-2.pdf)

If no, skip the rest of this section and continue to Section V. If yes, estimate the area served by and the population within the MS4 in an Urbanized Area (UA).

(Urbanized Area maps are available on the EPA web site at: <http://cfpub1.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/urbanmaps.cfm>)

Total municipal area (in square miles): 16 sq mi	Total municipal population (in year 2000): 2330
MS4 service area within Urbanized Area (in square miles): 1.43 sq mi	Municipal population within Urbanized Area (in year 2000): 1516

Section V: Potential Permit Exemption

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Section NR 216.023, Wis. Adm. Code, allows certain MS4s that have less than 1000 people residing in an urbanized area to be waived from having to obtain municipal storm water permit coverage.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you believe that the MS4 may be eligible for this potential exemption?

Section VI: Summary of Municipal Storm Water Program Activities

Describe the programs or activities the municipality is doing or will do to comply with the requirements of the MS4 general permit. Attach additional pages if necessary.

A. Public Education and Outreach

Describe the public education and outreach program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.1 of the MS4 general permit.

A comprehensive article concerning the MS4 general permit will be included in the Town's news letter that is mailed to all residents. This article will describe the affected area, the goals of the permit, and the Town's intent for complying with the permit.

B. Public Involvement and Participation

Describe the public involvement and participation program activities that the municipality will promote to comply with section 2.2 of the MS4 general permit.

The Town will include the MS4 permit as an agenda item at the Annual Meeting. This will be posted at several locations around the town so that all interested citizens will know it is to be discussed. Also, as part of the article described in Section A., the phone number of the Black Wolf contact person will be given along with a solicitation for any relevant comments.

C. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination

Describe the illicit discharge detection and elimination program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.3 of the MS4 general permit.

The town's MS4 is comprised entirely of open ditches and swales in a completely residential setting, therefore we believe there is no opportunity for on-going illicit discharges to the system. However, once during the first year of the permit, a town official will conduct a cursory check for dry weather discharges to the system.

D. Construction Site Pollution Control

Describe the construction site pollutant control program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.4 of the MS4 general permit.

Using the WDNR model ordinance, Winnebago County created Chapter 17.31 Section A (Erosion Control) and Section B (Storm Water Management) of the Winnebago County Zoning Ordinance. As such, Winnebago County assumes the authority for plan review and permitting for all construction sites. No new construction permits are issued by the Town of Black Wolf without the necessary erosion control permits from Winnebago County.

E. Post-Construction Site Storm Water Management

Describe the post-construction storm water management program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.5 of the MS4 general permit.

Under Chapter 17.31 of the Winnebago County Zoning Ordinance, the county takes the responsibility for inspecting all post-construction sites that have received a Stormwater/Erosion Control Permit. In a memo dated May 11, 2006, Winnebago County advised the Town of Black Wolf that all permitted sites would be inspected promptly and a dedicated phone line was in place for permittees to report that control measures are in place and request an inspection.

F. Pollution Prevention

Describe the pollution prevention program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.6 of the MS4 general permit.

The town's MS4 is comprised entirely of above-ground grass swales and ditches, which have been shown to remove up to 80% of TSS on an annual basis. The town will continue to maintain the grass cover in all swales and ditches in our control. The town will check swales and ditches to comply with the 1.5ft/sec water flow standard for rural cross sections. The town does not now and will never permanently store any materials such as salt or gravel on its premises.

Section VII: Certification

Certification: I hereby certify that I am an authorized representative of the municipality that is the subject of this application for general permit coverage, and that the information provided is true and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Wisconsin law provides severe penalties for submitting false information.

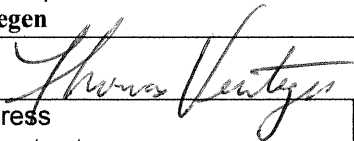
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Title

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Signature



Date Signed

May 29, 2006

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